on the Army Bill's Fate.

National Liberals, said his party would

vote for the demands made by the Govern-

ment for money to military purposes so far as was compatible with the vital interests

of the empire, but the carrying out of the

provisions of the army bill to their full ex-

until the measure came up for debate. He would say, however, that he considered the

OLD BOOKS MADE TO ORDER,

Wholesale Literary Frauds Being Perpe

trated in Classic Edinburgh.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-Quite a sensation has

been created in the literary world by the

discovery in Edinburgh of a system of

wholesale forgery of literary and historic

documents. The discovery was due to the publication of an alleged manuscript poem

by Burns. This poem was found to be a re-

print from a fugitive magazine of poetry

that appeared when Burns was only 7 years

presented in 1890 to the city of Edinburgh by Mr. Kennedy, the New York banker,

BRISSON AND HIS CABINET.

The New French Premier Delaying Matter

Till the Excitement Is Over.

PARIS, Dec. 1 .- A report is current to-

MRS. PARNBLL WILL PAY ALL.

She Comes to a Satisfactory Agreemen

With Her Creditors.

their claim with interest, Mrs. Parnell's assets, according to a statement furnished, being considerably over £1,000 above her liabilities.

Government Aid for Famine Sufferers. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1 .- The Government has assigned the sum of \$3,000,000 to be expended in supplies for the peasants in

THE WHISKY TRUST'S RIVAL.

smuel Woolner Organizing a Combination

to Down the Old-Timer.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 1.—[Special.] — By a unanimous vote of its stockholders, the

Central Distilling Company, of St. Louis,

was sold for \$70,000 to-day to Samuel Wool-

ner, who is organizing the "Anti-Trust Distillery Company." The deeds of sale.

etc., were made out this afternoon. The terms of sale at the figure stated were practically cash, the greater portion of the pur-

PLYMOUTH'S EXAMPLE CATCHING.

Likely to Break Away.

wealthiest Congregational church contem-

example of the Plymouth Church of Brook-

lyn in supporting a private mission. The Old South Church, of which Dr. George A.

Gordon is pastor, has been a sympathizer

with the liberal element. Dr. Gordon said

principal bosses of withdrawing from the support of the board, there are other churches in the State in the same condition

Opening of the Hotel Newell. Last evening the Hotel Newell, on the site occupied by the THE DISPATCH on Fifth avenue for a number of years, was

thrown open to the public. Mr. John

thrown open to the public. Mr. John Newell, the gepial host, entertained a company of representative citizens in the spacious ordinary on the second floor. All were more than pleased with the transformation that has been made by the architects under the direction of Mr. Newell. All the appointments are modern, tasty and metropolitan. The Hotel Newell is a credit to the city, and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the traveling public. The office is in charge of H. P. Perdue, late of the Duqueme.

of uncertainty.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- [Special.] -Boston's

's Wealthiest Congregational Church

the famine stricken provinces.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- Another meeting of

### WAXING IN WARMTH

Are the Two Presbyterian Heresy Trials Which Are Now in Progress.

A SERGEANT ASKED FOR

To Quiet the Ardor of the Friends and the Foes of Prof. Smith.

DR. BRIGGS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The Prosecuting Committee Submits Lvidence to the Court.

COLONEL M'COOK NEATLY TRAPPED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1 .- The deepest feeling is being taken in the trial of Prof. Smith by the Cincinnati Presbytery. Dr. Curtis, who has been known as one of the foremost friends of Prof. Smith, suggested that Prof. Smith be allowed to answer some new matter introduced in the closing argument of the Prosecution Committee by Dr. McKibben. Leave being granted, Prof. Smith briefly explained his meaning in the two articles cited against him, and repeated his claim that they did not warrant the interpretation put on them by the prosecu-

Dr. McKibben asked Prof. Smith what these words meant in his pamphlet, "The candidate does not engage to be zealous in maintaining the doctrines of the Westminster Confession of Faith."

"They mean what they say," said Prof.

"You heard Prof. Smith say in your presence," resumed Dr. McKibben, "that a minister need not keep his ordination

Need for a Sergeant-at-Arms. Instantly Dr. Curtis was on his feet and

called Dr. McKibben to order for distorting the language of Prof. Smith. "Is it easuistry or the words of Christ," continued Dr. Curtis, "that Dr. McKibben would have Presbyterian ministers preach?'

One member of the court wanted ser-gents-at-arms appointed to promptly ex-clude from the house all who made dis-orderly interruptions. The Moderator declared the entire interruption out of order, and Dr. McKibben concluded his argu-

It was moved to take up the second charge. Elder Fulton offered as an amend-ment that the Presbytery first determine the first charge. This member has been recognized as on the side of Prof. Smith, and it is thought he felt hopeful that the first charge would not be sustained, and wanted the prestige of acquistal before en-tering on the other things. A motion to table the amendment was lost—26 to 25.

The second charge was then taken up. This is the vital one of the indictment, as it relates to Prof. Smith's views on the inspiration of the Scriptures. The charge is based on his pamphlet entitled "Biblical Authorship and Inspiration," which was originally read before the Presbytery during a discussion upon an overture to the General Assembly condemning the teaching of Prot. Briggs, of Union Theological

Prof. Smith Demands Names Some testimony was introduced to show the identity of the pamphlet, and that it had been extensively circulated. Prof. Smith, in cross-examination, endeavored to ascertain who were the authors of the overture which gave rise to his paper. The prosecution objected, but it was overruled, and the witness answered that no one man was the author. Prof. Smith then asked

who were the authors. who were the authors.

This brought Dr. McKibben to his feet.
He said he had much feeling in this matter, and he proposed that it it should appear that this line of inquiry was intended to bring out private matter not bearing on the merits of the case, he would demand a consure of the several

censure of the accused. A member of the court objected to this language as being wrong. Prof. Smith finally withdrew his question. Dr. Curtis stated that he wished to withdraw the language used by him in calling Dr. McKibben to order, and to have the words regarded as

not having been spoken. Later it was brought out by Prof. Smith that he had in private conversation offered to withdraw from circulation this pamphlet as desired by the Presbytery, but the proseas desired by the Presbytery, but the prose-cution again objected, saying if that were done they would bring witnesses to show that while he was willing to suppress the book he was not willing to disavow its teaching. This testimony was stricken out. Adjourned till Monday.

### BRIGGS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

His Prosecutor Submits His Books, the Presbyterian Standards and the Bible in Evidence-The Professor Neatly Traps Colonel McCook-Lively Sparring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The consideration of the long series of objections filed by Dr. Charles A. Briggs to the charges of heresy brought against him by the Prosecuting Committee, was continued at to-day's session of the Ecclesiastical Court. Dr. Alexander, a staunch Briggs man, moved that in view of the defendant's conditional waiver of charges 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, the vote on these charges should be by several items. This would meet Dr. Briggs' objection that each of those charges really con-

tained several charges. Dr. Robinson raised the point that a majority of the Presbytery might vote against Dr. Briggs on one item and in accordance with the defendant's view on another item.
Who could then say whether the charge as a whole had been proved or dismissed? Dr.
Briggs said, in waving his objection, that Briggs said, in waving his objection, that "the five charges transcended the nature of the original charges." His purpose was to save time; but his objection that "these were insufficient in form, as they alleged more than one offense," he could not waive. If he is not upheld in the latter course by the court he would waive neither objection.

Dr. Briggs Is Ready for Trial. Dr. Lampe said that but one offense is alleged in each charge. The items which Dr. Briggs called separate offenses were only so many proofs of one offense. The defendant denied this and asserted that the two disdenied this and asserted that the two dis-tinct propositions were made in the first charge. "The Holy Scripture is necessary," is one doctrine, and that it is the "rule of faith and practice" is another.

Loud calls for the question followed, but Dr. George L. Shearer insisted on being heard. He said the motion, if passed, would effect an amendment of the charges.

would effect an amendment of the charges. Then the question of voting on the items separately was put and carried.

Dr. Sutton moved that the charges and specifications be considered sufficient to put the accused on his defense. Dr. Briggs announced that he was ready to go on at once. Moderator Bliss called upon the defendant to plead quilty or not cuilty.

fendant to plead guilty or not guilty.

"Before I answer to that question," Dr.
Briggs said, "I must insist that all the evidence against me be read." This evidence,
as cited in the last charge, included: The Evidence of the Prosecution Offered

The whole of the said inaugural address both the first and second editions, and all the works of the said Rev. Charles A. Briggs, The works of the said Rev. Charles A. Briggs, favo D. D., quoted therein, in so far as they bear upon this case; also the appendix to the second edition of said address, and all the works of the said Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D. D., quoted therein, in so far as they bear upon tols case; the whole of the Holy water

Scriptures and the whole of the standards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

States of America.

"I rise to a point of information," D. Robinson said. "Is Mr. Briggs in the harness?" The defendant replied he is.

The Moderator ruled that Dr. Briggs must plead to the charges at once.

"I am not guilty," answered Dr. Briggs The Prosecuting Committee then proposed that some limit be fixed to the trial, but the suggestion was bitterly opposed and dropped. Colonel McCook then formally opened the case against Dr. Briggs. He offered in evidence the book cited above, and submitted copies of the same. In regard to the reading, Colonel McCook said that as there is no provision in the book to the contrary, Dr. Briggs might demand the reading of the evidence at the proper time. The willy defendant a moment later laid a neat pitfall for Colonel McCook and the latter tumbled in.

Fun at the Prosecution's Expense.

Fun at the Prosecution's Expen "You offer in evidence the Holy Script-res," he said, "but to which version do you refer?"

"King James' version," innocently answered Mr. McCook.
"Then your evidence is unlawful, for the Presbyterian standard of authority is not

Presbyterian standard of authority is not the translation of King James, but the original version," retorted the doctor.

A titter followed this sally, which Dr. Robinson only augmented by exclaiming indignantly: "We are making ourselves the laughing stock of the galleries."

Colonel McCook yielded to Dr. Briggs any advantage which might accrue to him in consequence of discrepancies between the two versions. The leader of the prosecution then announced that, its evidence having

then announced that, its evidence having been submitted, Dr. Briggs should be called upon to submit his. But to this the defendupon to submit his. But to this the defend-ant strenuously protested, and Moderator Bliss ruled that the prosecution should go on. Colonel McCook showed by citations from the Book of Discipline that the Mod-erator was in error, and the decision was re-versed. Dr. Briggs had an exception re-corded.

"The Prosecuting Committee," Colonel McCook declared, "have no desire to take advantage of Dr. Briggs' misunderstanding of the direction of the book, and will, therefore, ask that he be allowed sufficient time to bring in the evidence he would offer." "The book is so vague that you can drive a coach and four through it anywhere," said Rev. Livingston Willard by way of

An adjournment was taken until Monday

### AS LIVELY AS EXPECTED.

The Randall Club Election Marked by Rushes, Scuffles and Charges of Unfairness-A Heavy Vote Polled and George Fleming Probably Elected President.

The election of officers in the Randall Democratic Club was fully as interesting as it was expected to be. The contending factions were out in force and every man of them worked as if his life depended on his efforts. Early in the afternoon there was a large attendance, the anti-syndicate party being in the majority. The first event of the day was the arrival of Thomas Marshall, Jr., who at the request of the syndicate had prepared a legal opinion on the right of a caudidate for office acting as a member of the election board. The opinion was in the negative, but Recording Secretary McCrickart, at whom it was directed, paid no attention to it. Promptly at 4 o'clock he opened the polls in a second floor room and as judge began the election. Colonel Frank Rutledge and Thomas

J. Wallace were the tellers.

The votes poured in thick and fast, most-The votes poured in thick and fast, mostly anti-syndicate votes by proxy for the first hour. Mr. McCrickart had secured the proxies of many members who could not be present, and voted them all for S. A. Duncan and other anti-syndicate candidates. Later in the day the syndicate votes and proxies came in. Around the polling place there stood several friends of the candidates. dates, and when a vote was challenged for non-payment of dues or stock, the money

counted. Many a delinquent had his dues squared in this way. When 9 o'clock came about 500 votes had Secretary McCrickart ordered the polls closed and attempted to close the door as well. A sorap followed, and for a time it looked as if there would be a free fight. The syndicate friends succeeded in preventing the door from being closed, but McCrickart would not allow the vote counted. Finally a compromise was suggested-Presidental candidates Duncan and Fleming to go in, close the door and watch the count. They went in, but the count didn't go on, and they finally walked out.

Another rush and a scuffle followed when

a second attempt was made to close the door. It is said several blows were struck in the melee, but the McCrickart party amid much complaint gained their point, closed the door and began with the count.

The syndicate party is much dissatisfied and claims the opposition resorted to illegal practices in the election, and will go to court if George Fleming is not declared elected by the board. At 1 o'clock this morning the count was still going on, but a member of the board said Fleming was showing the most votes and would probably be sleeted.

NEW JERSEY AND THE COAL COMBINE.

The Trenton Court of Chancery Hearing as Application for a Receiver.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—The argument on the application of the Attorney General for the appointment of a receiver for the Central Railroad because of alleged violation of the order of Chancellor McGill, breaking the Reading coal combine, was begun in the Court of Chancery this morning. The State was represented by At torney General John P. Stockton, ex-Judge Stevens and Barker Gummere, and the rail-way by Thomas N. McCarter, John B. Johnson, Robert De Forrest and John M.

Judge Stevens, for the State, opened the argument. The Court inquired as to what he wanted the receiver to do if appointed. Mr. Stevens replied that he should be appointed and take charge of the output at the mines and its sales and transportation to the people of New Jersey. The railroad company claim that they cannot prevent the raising of the price of coal, but the receiver can. The case will occupy several

DIRECT EVIDENCE AGAINST CURTIS.

A Man Who Saw the Shooting of Policeman Grant Testifies on the Stand. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 .- In the Curtis murder trial io-day, J. Twomey was called by the prosecution. He and Thomas Mul-len, who gave testimony yesterday after-noon, were returning from an entertainment early in the morning, walking along

Folsom street at the time of the shooting, which he saw. The witness testified that the smaller man of the two, supposed to be Curtis, shot the larger man, Officer Grant, who fell upon the sidewalk. The smaller man fired a second shot and then ran away. Witness said he and Mullen found a Smith & Wessen pistel in the sand on Fifth street near the corner around which the smaller man ran, soon after the shooting. Mullen picked up the pistel, the barrel of which was yet warm.

Cleveland Still Chasing Ducks.

EXMORE, VA., Dec. 1.-Mr. Cleveland returned from genning at 4:15 o'clock to-day. The day was spent at High Drain, which is located near the great channel, about two miles west of yesterday's loca-Although the tide was still rather high, the conditions were exceptionally favorable for ducking, and all the sportsmen seemed satisfied with their day's work. Sheriff Jarvis returned to his home this evening somewhat disgusted with the necessity which compelled his presence at Broadwater.

SILVER Again It Is Feared the Monetary Con-

> ference Will Be a Fizzle. DE ROTHSCHILD'S PLAN DOOMED.

Majority and Minority Reports Will Prob-

ably Fe Submitted.

NEW YORK BANKER'S PROPOSITION IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 1 .- [Copyright]-The American delegates have almost unantmously reached the conclusion that the Monetary Conference will prove abortive. Most of them were hopeful of important practical results growing out of the delib-erations, until the Bothschild plan was pre-sented last Monday. Much had been expected of the suggestions of the great financier. It was known that, although a monometallist, he was prepared to make important concessions to bi-metallic claims, and that most of the English delegates

were of the same mind. The plan itself was a great disappointment. Nearly all regarded it as impracti-cable in the form in which it was presented, and the verdict of nearly all countries has been to the same effect. That of America has been the most emphatic of all. The delegates have been bombarded with dispatches from home urging them not to give countenance to the scheme, Nevertheless,

an American delegate said to-day: "We were glad to have the plan referred to a sub-committee, hoping that some amendment would be added of a nature to make it practical and useful to a country owning as much silver as the United States, believing that any action that Europe takes to increase the value of silver would be beneficial."

A Report Without Recommendation The result, or rather lack of result, of the committee's deliberations will be reported committee's deliberations will be reported to the conference to-morrow, when the plan, somewhat modified and amended, will simply be reported back without any recommendation except that it be discussed in committee of the whole. The American members of the committee will probably urge that the discussion take a wide range and bring out clearly the different views of the delegators of the whole subject of the and bring out clearly the different views of the delegates on the whole subject of the monetary use of silver. That is all that it is now expected to accomplish. Delegates from the United States and others, also, ex-press their conviction that Europe will not do anything looking to international bi-metallism that will be satisfactory. On the other hand a London special corre-

spondent reports to-day that the committee voted last night against the scheme formulated by Mr. de Rothschild. This, however, the correspondent adds, is not taken as a bi-metallist defeat. The committee, he continues, will now proceed to decide upon the combined de Rothschild and Soetbeer plans with the modifications presented on behalf of the Latin Union. It is ex-pected that, besides the majority report of the committee, a minority report signed by the dissenting members will be pre-sented to the conference to-morrow.

A Repeal of the Silver Purchase Act. It is generally understood among the United States delegates that one of their number, who is a banker, will state publicly number, who is a banker, will state publicly to the conference to-morrow that he believes "that the best interests of the United States demand the repeal of the present silver purchase act in that country, and that America should wait until England and other European natious can come to some agreement." The attitude of the American delegates will, of course, force an immediate crisis. Concessions must be made or ate crisis. Concessions must be made or an immediate adjournment may be looked for. Inasmuch as no concessions can be expected, the indications are that there

will be some further talk, and then the delegates will go home with nothing ac-complished. The committee to-day continued to consider the report. The American delegates maintain reserve as to their attitude on the de Rothschild plan. They believe that whatever the result of the conference may be the discussion will have and is having great effect in educating the European delegates on the currency question.

An Indian Monetary Conference

An Indian Monetary Conference. The India Currency Commission will resume its sittings early in January whether sume its sittings early in January whether the monetary conference has or has not by that time been brought to a close. The members of the commission are certain to have by January some definite idea of what the issues of the Brussels meeting are to be and how they may affect currency in India. There is no doubt that certain strong adherents of the single standard tried to snatch a vote from the commission in two snatch a vote from the commission in favor of a gold standard for India.

of a gold standard for India.

A dispatch from New York says:
Hon. H. W. Cannon, President of
the Case National Bank, of this city, is the
American member of the sub-committee appointed to consider and amend the plan proposed by De Rothschild. It is understood
that Mr. Cannon will probably vote that
the conference consider the proposed plan
in amended form. It is generally admitted
that the plan was referred to the sub-committee only as a basis for something better.
Mr. Cannon's views are as follows: Mr. Cannon's views are as follows:

If no monetary agreement is reached through the efforts of this body, and if the United States finds no responsive voice in Europe to its appeal for the restoration of silver, it would then appear that our best course would be to repeal the law of July, 1890, and go out of the market as purchasers of silver for currency purposes until such time as an international agreement can be made as to the relative value of gold and silver.

In my opinion (which I believe is shared by a large majority of our people), it is not possible for the United States of America alone to fix and maintain the ratio between gold and silver for all the world; and from resent indications the mints of the United

present indications the mints of the United States will not only not be opened for free silver coinage, but a leaser rather than a greater use of the white metal as money will occur in our country unless some reasonable international agreement can be made in the near future.

If gold monometallism is to prevail among the principal commercial nations, the United States, with its enormous and increasing foreign commerce, with its high credit, with its large stock of gold and its rich mines of the same metal will be compelled, not only to cease purchasing silver for currency purposes, but to take such steps as may be necessary to maintains its stock of gold.

An Anti-Parnellite Loses His Seat. LONDON, Dec. 1.-Patrick Fullam, (anti-Parnellite), who was elected to represent the south division of Meath in the House of Commons, has been deprived of his seat on petition of Mr. Fullam, a farmer. At the last election he contested the south division of Meath against James J. Daiton (Parnellite.) Mr. Fullam was elected by 83

majority. France Has Dahomey Foul. PARIS, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch has been received from General Dodds, commanding the French forces in Dahomey, stating that the inhabitants of Whydah have declared their submission to French authority. He has returned to Porto Novo in order to pre-pare for the complete occupation of Da-homey. The King is a fugitive.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- News has been receiued from Samos that the native insurgents have attacked English residents. Orders have been telegraphed to send a war-ship to Apis without delay.

Strikers and Gendarmes Do Battle. LIEGE, Dec. 1.—The strikers at Harles mines excitedly paraded the streets to-day, causing a tumult which led the authorities is to prohibit the assemblage. Thereupon the

strikers stoned the gendarmes who ordered them to disperse. They received a volley. The gendarmes fired, killing one and wounding three. The strikers then fied. PRECAUTIONS IN TIME

Being Taken by the Treasury De-GERMAN PARTIES NON-COMMITTAL partment Against Cholera. Yesterday's Debate Throws but Little Light

A CORPS OF GOOD PHYSICIANS BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- During the debate on the budget to-day Dr. Buhl, a leader of the

Sent Abroad to Learn All They Can About

the Great Death.

tent is impracticable. Dr. Buhl com-plained of the inadequate share Germany had taken in the celebrations in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the dis-ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCIL! BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A corps of physicians is to be sent by the United States Marine covery of America. Chancellor von Caprivi said Germany Hospital service, acting in conjunction with the Treasury Department, to inaugurate had been worthily represented at the Co-lumbus fetes at Genos and the celebrations in Spain. Herr Leibknecht, the Socialist leader, declared that the auti-Semitic moveprotective measures against cholers in Europe. Three doctors have been commissioned: Dr. Fairfax Irwin, formerly leader, declared that the anti-Semitic move-ment, which found many adherents in Ger-many, promoted the cause of social de-moracy. He urged that a militia system should be established in Germany, and that political morality be improved. Dr. Von Frege said the Conservatives would not de-fine their attitude toward the army bill urgeon at the Marine Hospital, Chelses, and latterly examining surgeon at the Marine Hospital service dispensary in the Boston Custom House; Dr. Rosenow and Dr. Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York.

Dr. Rosenow has been abroad for several weeks and Drs. Irwin and Wheeler intend to sail from New York to-morrow. Their instructions from the Department are private, but the general purpose of their expedition is known. They will remain in Europe for two months. Dr. Rosenow is in England, and his territory will be the British ports. Dr. Irwin will have charge of France, and Dr. Wheeler will go to Ger-many and the free ports.

Their duties are to investigate thoroughly the causes of the spread of the cholers, the sanitary conditions of the various towns and cities which they visit, and particularly note the accommodations made for emigrants destined for the United States and the precautions adopted for their dis-infection and isolation. They will be in close consultation with the American Con-suls, who are instructed to co-operate with

old. A number of antiquarian book sellers of the highest repute have unconsciously circulated the forgeries, which include a parchment copy of "The Solemn League and Covenant," which, if genuine, would be of great value. the surgeons in every possible way.

The doctors are empowered to examine cargoes of vessels consigned to the United states, and demand the disinfection of both vessels and freight where they deem it necessary. They will have no authority to order such a course, but upon their recom-mendations the detention of such vessels Letters purporting to have been written by Burns, Scott, Cromwell, Carlyle and Mary Queen of Scots, have been manu-factured. There is reason to suspect that the collection of manuscripts of Burns, in quarantine, in American ports, will largely depend. They will maintain as complete an incognito as possible. Their duty is too ascertain the leaks where the cholera has penetrated, to observe the failures and successes of the cholera war, and to keep the department at home constantly advised of their findings.

To-Day, Friday, a Great Chance for Those night that M. Bourgeois has refused to enter the new Cabinet. M. Brisson is con-

tinuing his efforts to form a Cabinet.

A later dispatch says: An interview between M. Brisson and M. Bourgeois has resulted in a better prospect of a settlement of the crisis. M. Bourgeois is willing to continue as Minister of Education, provided the difficulty in the ettlinde of the Passen the difficulty in the attitude of the Panama Canal Investigating Committee is satisfactorily settled. It is said that M. Brisson at \$1 38 and.
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Men's heavy overcoats will go for..... is purposely prolonging negotiations in order to profit by an abatement of the ex-

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Men's chinchilla overcoats, all sizes, at

late Charles Stewart Parnell, has been held at Brighton. A plan was laid before the creditors by which Mrs. Parnell would be enabled to pay them 20 shillings on the pound and interest on their claims. The plan was accepted, and the creditors will, therefore, receive the full amount of

OUR POOR MAN'S SALE

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the creditors of Mrs. Parnell, widow of the

ARRESTED FOR BEGGING.

Humane Agent Adams Had Seen the Little Girl Before. An 11-year-old girl was arrested by the

police for begging Wednesday night on Wylle avenue and taken to No. 2 station house. She had with her a book, on the front page of which was written an appeal purporting to be from the widowed mother of the girl. It stated that their house had been burned and that they had been left in the world without clothes, home or money, with four children to support. The young STRICT INCOGNITO TO BE KEPT UP girl had been begging for some time and had quite an amount of money subscribed in her book.

From the station house she was removed to station No. 1, where Agent Adams, of the Humane Society, was called to take charge of her. As soon as Agent Adams saw the girl he recognized her as one he had arrested in Braddock last spring, and after placing her in the care of her grandparents had her father sent to the workhouse for six months for making his child beg. Agent Adams spoke to the child and she flushed up a little and answered him in a surprised tone. Her name is Annie Moody. Agent Adams has placed her in a public institu-tion, where care will be taken of her.

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The West End Railway Will Begin Running Electric Cars in a Few Days. The work on the West End Passenger Railway is about completed and within a few days electric cars will be running. This is the last street car line in the city but one to do away with horse cars. The work has been going on since last summer. When completed it will be one of the finest roads in the city.

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with the liberal element. Dr. Gordon said to-day that as yet his church had taken no action, and probably would not come to any decision for a month, when a committee of six gentlemen would make a recommendation to the society.

"We are waiting," he said, "to see what the prudential committee will do, and we can tell better what we shall do. I do not think that the action of the Plymouth Church will affect us here in Boston, as we are too far away. Each church must act for itself on the ground of conviction. Most of the churches do not take up their missionary collections until the beginning of the year, and many of them are in suspense, as we are." Although the Old South is the principal Boston church that is considering the possibility of withdrawing from the We offer a splendid line of both single and doublebreasted Suits, in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, Checks, Invisible Plaids and all other popular materials. Make your selection from about 900 Suits at the following prices:

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